

BUSINESS

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with the same period of 1940. The figures showed debits in 1940 were \$1,014,000 compared with \$1,241,000 in 1941, or a difference of \$227,000. Bank officials reported that during a large portion of the year the weekly figures showed an advantage in favor of 1940, but changed during the final quarter.

Both Corsicana banks were reported to have enjoyed unusually successful years and to have closed with the institutions in an exceptionally good cash conditions, and fully capable of caring for any of the financial needs of the community during the coming year or of meeting any foreseeable emergency. Banks in all parts of the county were reported in strong position and there was little possibility of financial shortcomings in any portion of the area.

Disrupting the Corsicana industrial picture in 1941 was the closing of the Magnolia Petroleum Company refinery, oldest in the Mid-continent area, after nearly half a century of virtually constant operation, and the transfer of numerous families to Fort Worth and

other points where the company has operations.

Operating At Capacity.
Other units in the heavy industry class in this vicinity found activity slow during the early portion of the year, but during the last six months most of them have been operating at capacity or at such a rate as the available personnel would permit. During the entire year the Corsicana Cotton Mills have been engaged on sub-contracts for the national defense and in the latter portion have been operating at capacity on a three-shift basis and recently set an all-time production record for a two-week period.

Plants of the American Well and Prospecting Company and the Oil City Iron Works have also been busy for months on work directly or indirectly connected with war efforts with greatly enlarged forces of workmen, and both would expand further if additional skilled workmen were available.

Always a vital transportation center, both rail and highway, the strategic importance of Corsicana has been greatly enhanced during the period of national emergency. In the summer months thousands of soldiers were moved through the city to and from the sites of maneuvers and their home bases. As a rail interchange point, the Corsicana yards are without peers in the Southwest and during recent weeks have been operating at capacity. Because of the military value of the information figures are not available on gains in car movements.

Also of importance during the past year was the beginning of construction on the new Highway 31 from Corsicana to the Hill County line where it will form a valuable link in the military road network in Texas.

Aviation School.
Offsetting the commercial payroll of the Magnolia refinery, was the erection and beginning of operation of the government contract primary training school in March of Air Activities of Texas where aviation cadets are given their first ten weeks of flight training looking toward careers as pilots in the United States Air Corps.

The school boasts a plant that cost well over \$200,000 with facilities for several hundred cadets, and an expansion program is underway at the present time indicating a further enlargement of the student body is anticipated. Local au-

thorities estimate the present payroll of the school will exceed \$800,000 per year, and each increase in personnel will add to that figure. For months desirable houses and apartments for rent have been almost unknown and many rental agents have waiting lists. A portion of the new families brought to Corsicana by the flying school were accommodated in the homes left vacant by moving Magnolia employees and men called into military service, but the demand for housing accommodations is still great despite the new construction during the year.

Construction figures within the corporate limits of the city as revealed by the official permits gave a total of \$161,138 for 1941 compared with \$171,272 for 1940, a decline of slightly more than \$10,000. A breakdown of these figures indicated about fifty of the permits issued were for new home construction within the city limits, and 102 were for remodeling or repairs of varying natures.

From a compilation of reports from the various building supply firms supplying materials in Corsicana and immediate vicinity, it was indicated that a total of seventy-five new dwelling units had

been erected during the past calendar year, many of them along the State Home road, and in the North Beaton Street area north of the city limits and in Zions Rest. The material men also indicate fifty-six new dwelling units were provided by remodeling programs. No credit was received on Corsicana construction from these units or from the flying school.

New Construction.
Additional impetus for the construction industry may come from the survey to be made in the city at an early date of all available housing facilities under a local unit of a government agency made possible after the city had been designated as a defense area and an allotment made for some 160 new residential units in 1942.

As for prospects in 1942, dealers in new passenger automobiles expect to find themselves seriously hampered by lack of vehicles. Final orders have not yet been issued by the government for complete curtailment of passenger car construction but such an edict is anticipated and even truck manufacture is expected to be greatly reduced. Tire dealers are also expected to feel the pinch of war efforts, and within a short time gas-

oline dealers are likely to feel the combined effects as motorists trim their normal mileage to conserve motor vehicles and tires.

In most normal merchandise lines, store operators have indicated they were expected a gain in business in 1942 despite the possibility of shortages or scarcities in many lines, slightly higher prices, and heavier tax burdens. Many expressed a hope that price advances would not be too drastic and some workable means of control be adopted.

War Program.
In every quarter it was unanimously agreed that nothing should be permitted to interfere with a complete war effort and that every other activity should be made secondary to this program or eliminated for the time being. Suggestions that perhaps half of the national income will be devoted to a war budget failed to meet with any complaints and mainly with affirmations that such a program was vitally necessary. Also apparent was a growing interest in political affairs at least to the extent that a strong sentiment will support every effort to curb unnecessary expenditures on the part of the city, county, state and national

governments, with some suggesting the time might be appropriate for a complete overhaul of the present systems looking toward the finding of places for even greater economies.

Corsicana merchants in viewing the future admit frankly they will be many problems and they will have to "play them close to the vest" but are willing to go forward confidently, pointing out that there were many disquieting factors at the first of the preceding year that worked out well, even to showing a gain in business volume for the city as a whole of some 34 per cent during the last quarter.

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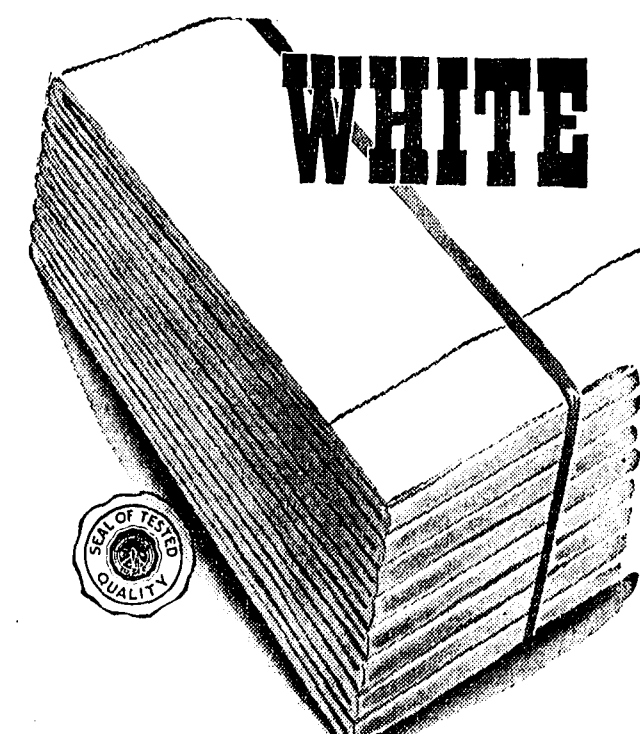
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PENNEY'S BIG NEW STORE

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and oil. But for merely scaring the people of a country, bombing has not been successful. Statistics indicate that the money lost in the cost of bombs destroyed amounts more than the property loss by the bombs. The Mul-ti-Table, as well as the Commandments, is bound to be a factor in bringing this war to an end, but when? The block-ade, however, is becoming an im-portant factor, but blockading time, whether against Ger-many or Japan.

Uplifts May Come.
All of this means that the only hope of bringing World War II to an end during 1942 is an uprising of the Germans, Japanese, and Italians, or of the people of the con-querred nations, or of the people of Great Britain, or of the United States. To have the people of any of these countries quit and go on a "sit-down strike" would bring the war to an end. I can visualize this taking place sometime after 1942; but I cannot visualize it as coming about in 1942. In this con-nection let me remind readers of what I said last January regarding the destruction of crops and fuel supplies during 1942. Therefore, I say that there will be no peace in 1942; that many non-defense indus-tries will be depressed throughout 1942; and that business as a whole has already seen its peak. The war may even last two or more years after 1942; but after 1942, two months before it ends no one will foresee the end.

Real Estate Will Hold Firm.
Prices of farm lands should strengthen during 1942. Farmers will be more prosperous. The only investment which farmers know is land. Many will be so foolish as to again get land poor as they did following World War I. There also will be purchasing of small farms as inflation hedges. It looks, how-ever, as if—other than in defense areas—the "small home" industry has about reached its peak and will begin to slump off in 1942.

Ordinarily this should result in increased rents and an increased demand for houses already built. It must be remembered, however, that where a third of the workers will have more wages and want to move into better houses, two-thirds of the workers will have no wage increases. Many will have wage decreases. Some will see their ex-penses so increased that they will be looking for cheaper homes as well as for cheaper cars. Readers who have real estate which they would like to sell should make a

strong effort to sell it during 1942—at least sell enough to get out of debt.

What About Retail Trade?

Merchants in the defense areas should have a good year. I am not so hopeful for those outside de-fense areas. Certainly, the number of sales will be smaller although the total gross may hold up. Ex-panding the draft age may have a dampening effect on retail trade later in the year. The new draft call may also cut the labor supply of many industries. Blackouts are another factor in retarding con-sumer buying. Hence, merchants should increase advertising appro-priations if they expect a good year in 1942. I advise merchants to keep down expenses; avoid wage increas-es; and get out of debt. If someone else offers your employees more money than you are now paying, let him have such. After the war they will come back to you glad to work for less money than you are now paying. Don't speculate in merchandise. Keep well stocked on standard goods, but avoid stock-piling which are hard to carry. Inflation is with us and is gradu-ally increasing prices at the rate of from 10-15 per cent a year. Leg-islation can check it, but it can no more stop inflation than can legis-lation stop crime. Remember that when the war stops, it will stop suddenly. Therefore, merchants should keep close to shore.

Residential Building Will Decline.
Residential building during 1941 increased, as a year ago I fore-cast, but it will show no in-crase in 1942 over 1941; while I should not be surprised if it fell back to 1940 figures—possibly to the extent of 10 per cent to 15 per cent. Public works and highway construction will be less in 1942 than in 1941. The building of in-dustrial plants will continue in good volume during the first six months. Pleasure car production will be cut 50 per cent. General export trade, except for war pur-poses, will also fall off. This will especially be true in the Pacific due to Japan's attack upon us. Re-member that—as a rule—the curves for residential building, auto pro-duction, and non-defense foreign trade generally go in the same downward direction.

Utilities Should Improve.

The utility industry is basically sound. With a few exceptions when high-finance crept in, the utilities have been conservatively and eff-

ciently managed. They have been foremost in reducing the cost and improving the quality of their ser-vice. Yet for some unknown rea-sons the utilities have been perse-cuted, taxed, sandbagged, and strangled as never has any legis-lative history of the 20th century been written this unjust and unne-cessary abuse—climaxed with the SEC death clause—will be its big black spot. What of their future? They will continue to grow and im-prove their service. All the bonds and stocks of the operating com-panies should be good investments. The bonds and preferred stocks of the holding companies should sell during 1942 for more than present prices. What about the common stocks of the holding companies? Well, those not preceded by bonds and / or preferred should be sold. Yet some of these at present prices may be worth holding. Price-fixing should help the utilities.

What About the Railroad?

Nineteen-Forty-one has been the best year that the railroads have had since 1924. The total gross for 1941 will be about \$5,300,000,000 compared with \$4,300,000,000 in 1940. The net for 1941 will be about \$225,000,000, compared with \$62,000,000 in 1940. The coming year 1942 will show higher figures both for gross and net earnings. It would increase. Hence, I do not like to risk my good reputation now in giving a figure for 1942. I believe, however, that rising costs, scarcity of certain materials and the provoking way in which labor has acted is hurting residential building. Surely it will show no in-crase in 1942 over 1941; while I should not be surprised if it fell back to 1940 figures—possibly to the extent of 10 per cent to 15 per cent. Public works and highway construction will be less in 1942 than in 1941. The building of in-dustrial plants will continue in good volume during the first six months. Pleasure car production will be cut 50 per cent. General export trade, except for war pur-poses, will also fall off. This will especially be true in the Pacific due to Japan's attack upon us. Re-member that—as a rule—the curves for residential building, auto pro-duction, and non-defense foreign trade generally go in the same downward direction.

Money Rates and Bond Prices.

Money rates will stiffen during 1942; perhaps not appreciably, but some. Certainly any change that does take place will be on the up-side. The U. S. government can not spend about \$30 billions a year (\$575,000 per second) "mostly for fire crackers" without an ultimate strengthening of money rates even though inflation. This ultimately means higher yields for Govern-ments and corporation bonds. Cer-tain medium-grade bonds should sell at higher prices during 1942. The money-rate pendulum has swung from high to low and vice-

versa for 2000 years. It will con-tinue to swing. The present decline in gold imports foretells the next swing. Gold imports are now run-ning only 25 per cent of 1940, while loans are increasing.

Cost of Living.

The official government cost-of-living figures, which will be pub-lished during 1942, will show a small increase each month. The reason is that these figures must cover the same items, brands, and grades in order to have them useful for comparative statistical pur-poses. As a practical matter, however, a family can switch its purchases from sirloin steak to top-of-the-round without any increase in the cost-of-living. The same family can cut down on desserts and save money on both food and dental bills! Hence, there need be no in-crase in the cost-of-living for well-managed families during 1942. This is especially true as 35 per cent now goes into the garbage pail or is wasted in other ways.

Will Wages Be Frozen?

Some engaged in the defense in-dustries may get wage increases during 1942; but not more than enough to offset the rise in the government's cost-of-living indices. Certain concerns engaged in the non-defense industries will be obliged to pay key people a little more to hold them. The general ma-jority of workers in the non-de-fense industries will get no in-crases in 1942, while some will get their wages reduced. The year 1941 saw the peak of strikes and wage in-crases. Hence, the Canadian labor policy may be adopted by our Con-gress. The law of supply and de-mand is still working. Cost-of-liv-ing in the defense areas may have already seen its peak. The new workers who are flowing into these areas so flood the market that fur-ther wage raises. Besides, I'm in hope the government will issue a supplementary table of liv-ing-costs after providing for switch-es in purchasing and waste elim-inations.

What Will Congress Do?

My forecast a year ago as to what Congress would do in 1941 was 100 per cent correct. Now, I am even surer of my ground. When Congress declared war it perform-ed its most important single ac-tion. Until peace comes. From here out it will become of necessity some-what of a rubber stamp. War emergency powers of the President will require but little action on its part. Congress should not pass any more important Congressional Elections on November 3, 1942. In-cidentally, the results of these elec-tions will be very interesting to watch. They will give us a good clue to the future of our country in 1944; but this is something for me to discuss a year from now. There is another possibility, namely, the enacting of labor control legisla-tion such as Canada has adopted.

Price control legislation is en-acted in 1942, it will not be very successful. Price control, without rationing, is usually a failure. Of course, the entire set-up appears cock-eyed to me. For instance, the purpose of price control is to pre-vent inflation and to discourage the non-essentials. But, does keep-ing prices down discourage pur-chasing? No! The way to dis-courage purchasing is to let prices rise. But, you ask: How about the prices of essentials such as food? Well, strange to say, the prices of farm products are not being con-trolled! Even wages are omitted

"because we cannot force people to work" and yet wages are the most important factor in setting prices. Bernard Baruch is correct when demanding the freezing of everything on a given day—com-modities, interest, and profits. Fine! But how can such a law be en-forced? Remember the boot-legging during prohibition days and apply this to 100,000 articles! The answer is having price control apply to a few essentials and then ration these essentials.

Social Security Legislation.

There will be a new tax bill in 1942. It will somewhat increase corporation and personal income taxes, but not seriously. Let me again remind readers that all the Congressmen and one-third of the Senators will be up for re-election on November 3, 1942! There will be a serious attempt by the anti-inflation group to further tax lux-uries and unnecessary non-defense products as the easiest way to raise money.

Social Security taxes on wages will be another easy way to get funds. They are really a sales tax of the most vicious kind; but the Congressmen and one-third of the Senators will be up for re-election on November 3, 1942! There will be a serious attempt by the anti-inflation group to further tax lux-uries and unnecessary non-defense products as the easiest way to raise money.

Rents and Strikes.

Rents will not decline during 1942; but whether to make long or short leases is debatable. Those owning large, old style houses should sell them during 1942 for top prices they can get. I say this because of the action of carpenters, brick layers, plumbers, and paint-ers who are fast killing the geese which lay their golden eggs. You can no longer afford to make over-ripe eggs. If you are a landlord, say to you once could. Again I say, try to get out of debt during 1942.

There will be fewer strikes in 1942. The strike business has its "ups and downs" like the stock market. The "business" of the Street bankers, strike while the iron is hot; they speed up while the going is good. With both labor leaders and bankers, their jobs are purely a business. The "business" of the strike leader will not be as good in 1942 as in 1941. As the tax payers of the nation (and this includes every reader of this column) realize that during 1941 they lost about 20,000,000 man-days for five times the loss during 1940! The American people will wake up and stop this nonsense. Statistics show that 1941 had 3,500 major strikes involving over 2,200,000 workers. This is about double the average of the preceding five years. Congress should hold a secret ballot by workers before a strike can be called.

Farm Prices Will Be Better.

I estimate that if farm prices are not controlled, the farmers in 1942 will receive an increase of 20 per cent over 1941. This could increase the national income 10 per cent and raise farm consumer purchasing power to nearly double what it was a few years previous. Cash farm income in 1942 should reach about \$13,000,000,000—the highest since 1920. This figure compares with \$11,000,000,000 for 1941, and \$9,000,000,000 for 1940. During 1941 food prices increased about 12 per cent. 1942 should show a distinct tapering off of this upward curve. By substitutions and the elimina-tion of waste, most people can ab-sorb this food price increase with-out either further wage increases or a reduction in living standards.

Readers who are squawking about increased prices should re-member this fact:—Considering 1929 wages and living costs at 100, the wage index has gone up to 106 while the retail cost of food has dropped to 80. In other words, the average American has today left over for non-food purchases \$1,046 compared with \$887 in the boom year of 1929. To put it another way, all wage workers are at least 20 per cent better off today than in 1929. What possible excuse is there for more strikes or even wage in-crases? These high standards will hold up during 1942, notwith-standing our war with the Axis Powers.

Firmer Commodity Prices.
Wholesale prices will average during 1942 about 10 per cent over the "1941 average". But do not get excited! These prices are now about 10 per cent below the 1935 level, which the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics considers "normal". Those who expect a less-than-10 per cent increase point to (1) the large stocks of food supplies, raw materials, and merchandise now on hand; (2) the heavy advance pur-chases which consumers made dur-ing 1941 which could keep them going for some time; (3) the high taxes of various kinds which 1942 is to witness, together with the curtailment of installment credit; and (4) a gradual increase of un-employment in the non-defense in-dustries.

Those who expect a greater-than 10 per cent increase point to (1) the steady decline in available non-defense goods regarding de-fense materials, the making of which goods will be curtailed; (2) the in-cased purchasing power which will come from the farm sections even if wages in the war industries are no longer increased; (3) a short-age and speculative buying and hoarding which cannot be prevent-ed. Psychology and fear are more potent than law; (4) the fact that higher taxes and more bond sales will result in greater disbursement which must come back to increased purchasing and higher prices.

I believe that these eight reasons about balance one another and that the net result will be an increase of not over 10 per cent, as above in-dicated. This, however, does not necessarily require an equal in-crase in the cost-of-living for careful housewives.

Stocks to Go Up.
The stock market was a "selective market" during 1941 and will probably continue to be such dur-ing 1942. While the market as a whole was declining, certain stocks were moving upward. Among these were war stocks, movie stocks, motor coach stocks, chewing gum stocks, soft drink stocks, and cer-tain chain-store stocks. On the contrary, the stocks of companies making mostly refrigerators, oil burners, auto parts, and the like have declined. This has also been true of the electrical appliance stocks and the "small-loans" stocks. As declining stock prices came in 1941 accompanying advance busi-ness activity, it is logical that ad-vancing stock prices should come in 1942 accompanying declining

business activity. Certainly stock prices will recover sharply from present quotations even if not top-ping 1941 highs. The companies to buy into are those which are en-joying increased consumer demand and are having no government in-terference. Fire-insurance stocks look good to me for 1942 invest-ments. Besides, they should be a good inflation hedge.

Defense Costs for 1942.

During the calendar year 1941 our government spent about \$16,000,000,000 with revenue of over one-half this sum. It is estimated that this will be nearly double in 1942. I estimate the government debt increased during 1941 about \$12,000,000,000. Bankers recently estimated that on December 31, 1942 the government debt will be about \$85,000,000,000 compared with only \$20,000,000,000 in 1922 and less than \$2,000,000,000 in 1917. As a re-sult we are slowly approaching state capitalism. The Federal Gov-ernment may some day control banking, transportation, and farm-ing. I am banish on long-term gov-ernment bonds.

England is likewise increasing its debt by leaps and bounds. This makes me wonder why we talk only of an uprising in Germany. Could not the English, Japanese, Italians, or even American people get tired and quit? In this con-nection let me say this according to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, U. S. taxes in 1941 were higher than English taxes whether meas-ured on a per capita or percentage basis. My estimate for U. S. fed-eral and local taxes for 1942 is \$25,000,000,000. This gives a per capita figure of about \$180—for every U. S. person; while the Brit-ish figure will be only \$173 per per-son. Based upon national income, it is estimated that U. S. taxes take 25 per cent of our national in-come while the British taxes will take only 22 per cent.

Closing Warning.

Just a word to various groups who read this forecast: (1) To manufacturers and investors—Get out of the objective case. Stop kick-ing, but help more to row the boat. If you believe in "private enter-prise" show more of this enterprise in your own plans and policies. If you love personal liberty, be willing to fight for it, to be taxed for it, and accept the risks that go with it. If you wish to avoid having the government make employment, make it yourselves. There never was any cyclone cellar for private property or for private enterprise. Smash the racketeers whether in labor circles or government circles. Insist that workers shall vote by secret ballot as to whether or not they shall strike after hearing argu-ments from both their labor lead-ers and their employers. (I am willing to agree that no corpora-tion be allowed to put on a "lock out" without a similar vote by its stockholders.) I beg labor in 1942 to encourage the Department of Justice in eliminating all rackets.

(3) The Babsonchart shows total U. S. business today at an all-time high. Production and consump-tion records are being made all along the line. More are employed and at higher wages than ever be-fore. But if 1942 is as good as 1941 we will be lucky.

We should work, study, and co-operate as never before! On our shoulders rests a great responsibility. This is no time for politics or petting in any form. The stakes are too high. The very life of our country and our way of living hang in the balance. Let us join whole-heartedly in giving our all to serv-ing humanity in this, its hour of need. Only real sacrifice, effective-ly co-ordinated, can tip the scales for righteousness and insure se-curity. The fight calls for all we Americans can give of time, money, and blood. Most of all it means that we should ask of God forgive-ness for our past selfishness and wastefulness. Let's begin the new year with an honest prayer that each of us as individuals shall be better men and women.

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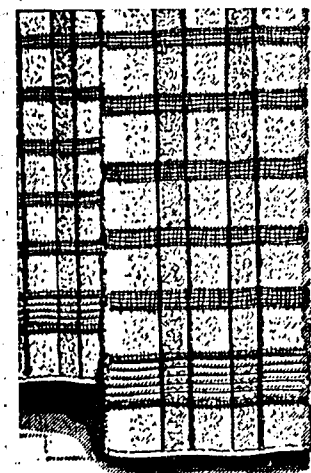
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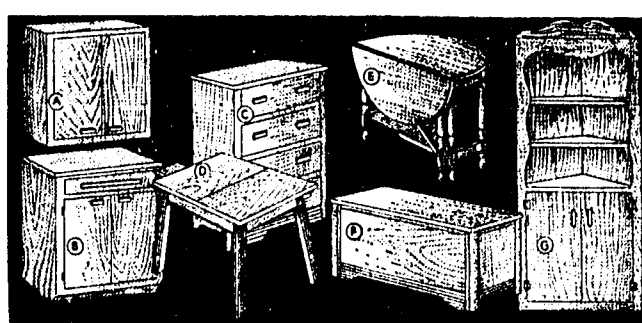
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SAFEWAY

MEMORY OF PEARL HARBOR RENEWED BY ARRIVAL WOUNDED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The memory of Pearl Harbor and the spirit with which it will be avenged has been brought to the mainland by the fighting men wounded in the first savage Japanese stab at the war by the wives and children of those still guarding Hawaii.

Camouflaged transports, steaming into port after a perilous, week-long crossing, carried the evacuees back on a trip that began on a cheerless Christmas day and ended on a New Year's Eve of family separation.

But there was no word of complaint, either from the soldiers and sailors, broken and burned by fire and shrapnel, nor from the civilian refugees who must find haven apart from husbands and fathers. Some were silent, some smiling, some grim. And each was determined that the enemy should be made to pay for his assault.

"Fix us up so we can get back for another crack at 'em," said one ambulance-borne sailor. He seemed to speak for all.

From the rows of stretchers lined at the docks, from the corridors and passageways of the ships came first hand accounts of the Dec. 7 attack.

The wounded could tell how Pearl Harbor's defenders stood by their guns to the last man for they were among the first to be wounded. And each child could tell how the Japanese had machine gunned roads and streets and bombed private homes, because they too were in the thick of it and only by fortune escaped the death which came to other civilians.

"I was in the crew's galley when the Japs were sighted, and that's where I got mine—shrapnel in both legs," said J. B. Trammell. "All four of the other boys with me were hit, too."

The 20-year-old Oklahoman turned in his stretcher and went on: "The ship's loudspeaker began bellowing 'Japs are coming,' and we went to our stations. Our guns were manned right through the attack and as far as I could see, we gave a good account of ourselves. I'm ready to go back right now."

NEW YEAR

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Of the three chief axis countries, only the Japanese had victories to celebrate. But even Tokyo, which allowed alcoholic beverages to celebrate the recent fall of Hongkong, a sneak victory at Pearl Harbor, Japanese advances in Malaya and the imminent fall of Manila, a special black-out may have stirred misgivings about the outcome of a war which their leaders said would inevitably be long.

China's Prophecy

From partially conquered China Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Eve prophecy that while there might be new successes for Tokyo's aggression the Japanese thirst for conquest led them to drink poison which ultimately would kill them.

At the heart of the axis, Germans faced the bitter prospects raised by booming Russian victories on all eastern fronts.

Russians, on the contrary, gathered festively about New Year's elm trees in their principal cities to make gifts to their children and celebrate what their ambassadors in London, Ivan Maisky, called the turn of the tide against the Nazi invader.

No word came of any Italian celebration but persons recently returned from the front indicated that there was left to Italians neither the will, cause nor where-withal to celebrate.

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THREE STORIES THAT CHANGED THE COURSE OF HISTORY*

More Than Two Millions Volunteers Will Teach the Tale That Underlies and Undergirds Our Civilization—A New Course in the Life of Christ—A College Incident.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

There are a greater number of teachers and officers in the United States and Canada than there are soldiers in the armies of both countries. These more than two million men and women are all volunteers, doing difficult work tirelessly, week after week, throughout the years, animated by motives even higher than patriotism. They constitute the largest and most effective "social service" group in the land, motivated by ideals of loyalty to Jesus Christ, are one of the shaping forces of the Nation. Their loyalty to Christian teachers is a major antidote to the various "isms" of which materialism is perhaps the worst—that threaten to poison our civilization. This week they begin, opportunistically, a course of six months' Lessons upon the Life of Christ, as part of the first three Gospels; called "The Synoptic Gospels" because they deal chiefly with the same body of facts. The Fourth Gospel, written later, is more in the nature of a spiritual interpretation of the Life of Jesus.

A Class-room Incident.

Even in the Synoptic Gospels there are seeming discrepancies; for each author wrote after his own characteristic nature and viewpoint. In one of the present years I was teaching Bible and comparative religions in Swarthmore College; and I hit upon an effective device for dealing with this difficulty. President Wilson called the students to college. So I had the class elect its four best historians, to write a report of the President, his personality, appearance, words and activities while in Swarthmore. I cautioned them to write as if their work was the only history that would survive for two thousand years.

On the following week the class session was devoted to a reading and discussion of the four papers. None of the students had ever forgotten that day; one of them, himself now a university professor, spoke to me about it recently. For the four careful historians, which all present were personally familiar with, differed from one another far more completely than do the Synoptic Gospels. They might have been dealing with different occasions and a different central figure. They demonstrated that no two persons see an event with the same eyes. We had a merry time discussing the divergencies, but the study for the week was then the Gospel of Luke. There was then no need to discuss the minor disagreements in the four Gospels.

As Dr. James W. Stewart has written in his Church of Scotland Handbook upon the Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ: "Inspiration was not God magically transcending human minds and faculties; it was God expressing His will through the dedication of the human faculties. It does not supersede the sacred writer's own personality and make him God's machine; it reinforces his personality and makes him God's living witness."

Undergirding Our Times.

That most of the twenty-nine millions of Sunday School members in North America will be definitely thinking about the life and teachings of Jesus for the next six months is a fact of immeasurable social significance. In a time of mental confusion they will be confronting the great realities which made us a nation. None appeal upon the day's perplexities will be to the final Authority. Their standards will be those bequeathed by the Saviour who alone speaks the master word. This greatest story in the world, which has already changed the course of human history, is today's most stabilizing force. As one has recently said, "It is the Christians who hold the world together." Here we have a foundation.

- The Sunday School Lesson for January 4 is, "The Life of Christ: Studies in the Synoptic Gospels"—Matthew 1:1-17; Mark 1:1, 14, 15; Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1-5.

GENERAL WAR

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The Harbor Mahuli on the island of Maui, which had been shelled by a submarine some time ago, again was attacked. Five rounds were fired with no damage. An attack was likewise made on the shore near Lihue, on the island of Kauai, when a few rounds were fired, setting fire to a sugar cane field. There were no casualties and practically no damage caused by any of these attacks.

"There is nothing to report from other areas," Stimson told an inquirer the War Department had not in which the Gospels are so ably intertwined with current events is dramatically portrayed in a new book by a Canadian writer, James H. Hunter, entitled, "The Mystery of Mark's Gospels." The book is a mystery story, an adventure story, a "shocker," a love story, a Bible Lands travel tale, all culminating in the discovery of a manuscript, forged by the Germans, to discredit faith in the credibility of the Christian religion. In a startling manner, the tale makes clear the dependence of our civilization upon the Gospel record of the Sunday Schools are now studying.

He said "We have to face the facts" of Japanese strength, and added: "I am confident we can and will defeat the enemy in the end, but we cannot by looking through rose colored spectacles."

He expressed belief that the enemy had suffered heavy losses, since the fighting had been "very well sustained" by the American-Pilipino forces and the Japanese had to carry the attack to capable defenders.

Stimson declined to comment on criticism of the order making Manila an open city, observing that "whether our people are fighting under a most skillful commander in a struggle which it had been recognized for 20 years would be extremely uphill when it came, there should be no criticism from us."

Nothing has occurred to indicate that General MacArthur's defense has been other than masterly.

Stepped for Surrender.

The capital stepped itself today against the possible surrender of Manila, paid tribute to the army for its last-ditch defense of the Philippines, and called for a fight against heavy odds, and soberly considered the best way to redeem America's Far Eastern outpost in the event of its fall to the Japanese.

At the New Year broke, the official word was that "American and Philippine troops are continuing their stubborn resistance according to pre-arranged defense plans."

Nevertheless there were compelling reasons to believe that the fall of Manila might not be long delayed. Wounded men of the American and Philippine armies had been evacuated on a ship bound for Australia. Japanese forces even earlier had been reported bearing down on the city from both north and south. Japanese dive bombers were declared to be dominating the roads.

The hour-to-hour position of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's defense lines was not made clear in any of the official communiques, although some axis radio broadcasts declared the front was moving in a mile from the commonwealth capital.

In congressional circles, a land, sea and air assault upon Japan itself was regarded as the quickest and surest way of recovering the Philippines, should they be lost in the present Japanese drive.

Hit Island Empire.

While disclaiming any pretensions to being naval strategists, several senators said it appeared to them that such a drive against the island empire eventually could be carried out, supported by communications lines through Alaska and the Aleutian island chain. Senators Taft (Rep.) of Ohio, and George (Dem.) of Georgia, agreed that such a campaign would require months of careful preparation.

"We will have to fight on and on," Norris declared. "They are taking our bases now, and we must get them back. We will have to build ships and planes and tanks on a scale such that our people will be able to obtain control of the Pacific. Then we can starve out the Japanese and force them to come to terms."

The Nebraskan said he was confident that "in the end we will defeat them."

Staff told reporters he believed the nation "faces a long war" and George said no one could tell how long the conflict would last.

Wants to Fight at 62.

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 1.—(AP)—William G. Phelps, 62-year-old veteran of two American wars, appealed to President Roosevelt today for an opportunity to fight in a third war in gratitude.

Phelps, a railroad man for 22 years, saw active duty in the Spanish-American war and the war of 1917-18. He has two grandsons, Lee Crossland and Ray Donaldson, now serving with U. S. armed forces in war zones.

Reservists Be Called.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The war department has authorized the recall of all enlisted reservists to active duty by February 1 and, Secretary of War Stimson said today.

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Three Daughters at Home

KERENS, Jan. 1.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hemphill have with them until after New Year's day their three daughters, Misses Frances, Johnie B. and Nancy, all students of Texas University.

McCown Family Of Kerens in Reunion During Christmas

KERENS, Jan. 1.—(Sp.)—Among the many lovely family gatherings at the recent Christmas season, was that of the McCown family, who were all together here, for the first time in ten years.

The dining held at the home of Miss Ora McCown, who owns the family home place, was marked by places set for Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McCown and Freddie of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCown and Linda and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McCown and Margaret, First Sgt. F. E. McCown of Camp Bowie, and Mrs. McCown and a foster daughter, Miss Louise Elisacott, Kerens.

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JOE McMANUS DIED THURSDAY MORNING; BURIAL ON FRIDAY

Joe L. McManus, aged 70 years, long-time resident of Corsicana, died on East First avenue Thursday morning after an extended illness.

Funeral services are scheduled Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Corley Chapel. Burial will be in the Hamilton cemetery. The rites will be conducted by Capt. Murphy of the Salvation Army.

Surviving are a brother, George McManus, Corsicana, and a number of nieces and nephews.

son said today, the army would continue its policy of enlistments. Two weeks ago, the secretary said the war department was looking toward getting all the men for the army through selective service. At that time the new selective service bill in congress placed the lower age limit at 18, the youngest a man can volunteer for the army. However, the bill that was passed placed the age limits for active military service at 20 to 44.

"The war department will not ban enlistments in view of recent legislation and a review of the situation," Secretary Stimson said.

Ready to Accept Advice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Secretary Stimson said today the war department was ready to accept advice from Charles A. Lindbergh or anyone else, any advice which might help in the war effort.

Stimson made the comment at his press conference after stating that action had been taken on the file's request for active army service. Lindbergh resigned as a colonel in the air reserves last summer while engaged in making speeches for the foreign policies of the President.

"I want this distinctly understood," Stimson said. "Whether it comes from Colonel Lindbergh or anyone else, any advice or suggestion which any American thinks will help the service or improve it will be gratefully accepted and very carefully considered."

Fighting at Kuantan.

SINGAPORE, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Fighting at Kuantan, strategic East Coast Malayan port 100 miles north of Singapore, continued yesterday, a British communiqué said today. (The Japanese claimed Kuantan fell yesterday morning.)

Tokyo Gets Deferment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Tokyo got a deferment from one quarter today.

Secretary of War Stimson was asked by reporters whether the war department was planning to carry out General Douglas MacArthur's recommendation that there be reprisals for the bombing of Manila.

"We have a long way to go before considering that," Stimson said. "We have other things to consider now."

War Risk Insurance.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The Maritime Commission established a committee today to provide war risk insurance for American ships, using a \$40,000,000 fund set up under legislation enacted in 1940.

The machinery established thus far does not apply to cargoes and crews.

The program was instituted, the commission said, under authority to write war risk insurance whenever an article or cargo "cannot be obtained on reasonable terms and conditions."

East Indies Appointment.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Rubertus J. Van Mook has been named Lieutenant-Governor of The Netherlands East Indies and his recent appointment as Colonial Minister in The Netherlands government in London has been cancelled, it was announced officially today.

Aneta news agency said Van Mook, 49, was assigned to his new post at the request of the Governor-General of the Indies. He has remained in the Indies throughout the crisis.

Van Mook represented the Indies in the long, stalemated negotiations of last year in which Japan attempted to obtain an economic foothold in the Dutch islands.

Donald Letson Safe.

DONALD Letson is safe following the attack of Pearl Harbor and was recovered by his sister, Mrs. Evie Jones, here, Donald was a former student at the State Home.

NEWS

THE OLD FRANCE

The tiny island of St. Pierre makes the news as a plebeian vote it away from Vichy France and into the Free French of De Gaulle. Seems that some remnants still exist of the France of liberty, equality and fraternity.

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FARMING

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Farmers have already signed 1942 contracts with the government calling for an increase of 10 per cent in milk production, 10 per cent in egg production, 30 per cent in hog production, 20 per cent in beef cattle, some increase in potatoes and vegetables for sale and a 25 per cent increase in home gardens. At present prices this means an increase of \$227,500 on those products alone.

Cotton Production.

Cotton production in this county has averaged 52,711 bales per year since 1935, including the small crop of 1941. With the allotted acreage of 1942 about the same as in the past few years a considerable increase in production can reasonably be expected. The county seldom has two successive low productive years. There will be a slight increase in the acreage in corn while oats, hay and other feed crops will be about the same. Production in all these was also below normal in 1941 due to the excessive rains during the preparation and planting periods. A slight increase in all these can be expected if anything like normal conditions prevail.

Fires are not expected to vary greatly from the average of 1941, and based on that assumption the farmers of the county are expecting a prosperous year in 1942.

The cotton production in 1941 was the smallest since 1900, records kept by the Daily Sun show. The next smallest was in 1903 when 38,928 bales were produced, but this was on the full acreage indicating a much lower yield per acre.

The highest production was 115,254 bales in 1911 and the next highest was 111,300 bales in 1912. In 1920 the production was 105,675 bales and in 1913 the county produced 102,212 bales. The average yearly production from 1900 through 1934 was 75,810 bales. Since then the average has been 52,711 bales.

Rainfall in 1941 was 44.94 inches as compared with 51.88 in 1940. Most of the rain last year fell during the early spring delaying planting and damaging those crops already planted.

Considerable work has already been done in preparation for the 1942 crop.

COLD WAVE

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temperatures and strong north winds.

Cold at Amarillo.

Amarillo reported its streets were slick as owl grease, and that it was too cold to go up the roof to see how cold it was.

Officially, the temperature slid to five above zero for the cold New Year's day in the cold handle metropolis since 1923, when it was one above zero. The skies were overcast and there were snow flurries.

A light coating of ice and light snow drifts covered the Panhandle, and slick roads counted for one fatal automobile accident. Eloise Bagley, 15, of Canyon, was killed near Canadian when the automobile in which she was riding skidded over an embankment from an icy road.

Wichita Falls had a minimum of 15, the coldest in 23 months. The sky was clear.

Fans headed for the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas carried blankets. Dallas had a low of 25 at 10 a. m. and the mercury was being pushed down by an icy north wind. The sky was clearing.

Many Patients In P. and S. Hospital During Past Year

A total of 1093 patients were admitted to the P. and S. Hospital during 1941, exclusive of those given first aid treatment and not placed in bed, it was announced Thursday, as compared with 1068 patients in 1940, an increase of 12.

MOTOR CAR OWNERS URGED TO PROTECT TIRES MORE CLOSELY

Autoists Tuesday were urged by Com. E. Banister, criminal district attorney, to be careful of tires since the purchase of new ones has been stopped under war regulations.

The prosecuting attorney suggested that all auto owners get the serial numbers and type of casings so that in the event they are stolen, they can identify their property and also aid in the prosecution of anyone charged in that line. He urged that when it is necessary to park a car at night, to leave the vehicle in the light if possible, and to keep cars in garages under lock. Where spare tires are procurable outside turtlebacks, locks are suggested for them.

Banister pointed out that there is likelihood of a decided increase of tire stealing as the casings become fewer. He said his department would prosecute anyone charged with this offense to the limit and would insist on large bonds.

RIOTING

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Armed with tear gas and clubs, more than 45 state police and guards from Norfolk prison colony and Massachusetts Reformatory reinforced the Bridgewater officials and soon subdued the men with tear gas.

Police Examiner P. H. Leavitt of Plymouth County said the three guards suffered compound fractures of the skull and chest wounds. Murphy's head was laid open so that his brain was exposed, and Weston appeared to have been stabbed at least 10 times in the chest and body.

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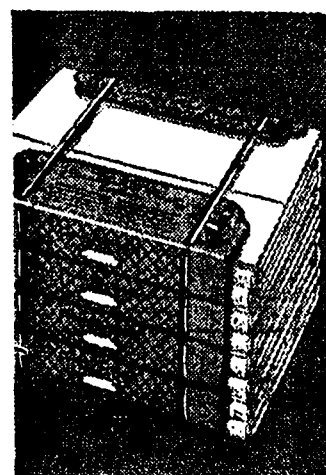
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Heavy and absorbent. Sizes 22x44, in peach, maize,
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Regular 39c values of first quality. Dainty pastel col-
ors with borders, or white towels with pastel borders.
Blue, rose, peach and turquoise. Size 20x40.

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Solids, texture types and novelty type cloths.
Many match the towels above. Each

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REGULAR 29c to 35c Turkish TOWELS

Made to withstand long, hard
wear. An excellent value in
staple white towels with col-
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and green.

Large size
20x40 **24c**

REGULAR 19c CANNON "DRY-FAST" TOWELS

Lightweight Turkish
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GARZA BLEACHED SHEETING

Nationally famous for its superior
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Limit 5 yards to a customer!

9-4 Width **37½c yd.**
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Pretty floral and dainty
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- Copen
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- Royal
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In new bright
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39-Inch Plain Marquisette, Check
Voiles, Figured Marquisette, New and
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Novelty Marquisette. All colors

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Woven Pin Dots. Point D'Esprit Dots.
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ors:

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NEW DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION NAMED FOR STATE HOME

J. D. Moore has been elected director of education at the State Home, it was announced Thursday morning by J. H. Robertson, superintendent of the State Home, at the Victoria Junior college prior to his election to the position here. He also served six years as principal of the El Campo high school.

Mr. Moore is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, where he was prominent in athletics.

Mr. Moore will also teach at the Home.

Mr. Moore succeeds R. J. Green and will assume his duties as soon as possible.

Frost. Jan. 1.—(Special).—Mrs. Wade Smith and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Youngblood of Waxahatchie, visited relatives in Frost Friday and Saturday. They of Mt. Pleasant, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ledford and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keathley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moore, of Fort Worth, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Strain.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ryan and children and Miss Alice Ryan of Oregon are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Knott and little daughter of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Knox Ponder and husband Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Evans and Luann spent Christmas Day with his parents in Waxahatchie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Young and son, Charles, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Caskey and family in Dallas.

Donald Tullos, Alva Jones Keathley, Nolan Brown, Eugene Brinson and Truitt Brinson attended the Temple-Wichita Falls ball game at Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slay and daughter of Rhone, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKean of Fort Worth and daughter, Mrs. Don Scrivner of New Orleans, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hightower Tuesday.

Miss J. C. O. Brown had for their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Wilbanks of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Arnett and daughter, Barbara, and J. C. Hightower, Fay Brown of Corsicana.

Truitt Brinson of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Brinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and sons of Groesbeck, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hightower of Hillsboro, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hightower.

VOTERS OF NAVARRO COUNTY.

I am hereby making my announcement as a candidate for the office of County Clerk. In making this, my first appeal to you is for your support for your support, I pledge to you effective and efficient service. I have full knowledge of the work of the office and experience in carrying it on. It has been my privilege to hold this office since Jan. 6, 1941, having been appointed by the commissioners' Court to fill an unexpired term. For this I am most grateful, and I request you to support me in which the office has been conducted as proof of my ability.

For the benefit of those who do not know me, may I submit the following information: I was born at Chaffield, Feb. 5, 1901, moved to Powell in 1906, and lived there until 1922 when I married and moved to Blooming Grove. In 1924, I came to Corsicana where I have since resided. I have been a widower since 1923. My husband was the late Dr. J. Arthur Wilkinson. I have two children—a son seventeen years of age and a daughter fifteen.

I solicit your vote on two considerations: First, my qualifications. Second, need that I have of the work which creates a sincere desire to render efficient service for the satisfaction of work well done.

MABLE (Elliott) WILKINSON.
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20,000 rolls now wall paper from 6c to 12c a roll.
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COUNTY NEWS

Angus. Jan. 1.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware had as their guests Christmas their children, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Honoycutt and family of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Groedder and family of New London, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ware and son and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware and family of Houston and Fred Ware of Corsican.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. King spent Christmas Day in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gillen and daughter of Kilgore visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gillen Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Van Cleave of Linwood, Calif., and Mrs. R. J. Faren of Marlin visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reed and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knott spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart of Kilgore visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bonner and daughter, Nad and Mrs. John Ware spent Sunday in East Texas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Youngblood and son of Cayuga and Mrs. Alvin Martin of Corpus Christi spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed and baby of West Texas spent the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Myrtle Reed has returned home after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reed.

Misses Thelma and Frances Story are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, son and daughter, Dillard of Trumbull visited relatives here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stewart spent the week end in Kilgore.

Mrs. R. J. Ramsey and children of Trumbull visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Conant and family Monday.

Miss Thelma McCain of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCain, and son, Ed McCain, and daughter, Mary Jane McCain, Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brim and daughter spent a few days last week in Laco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skinner of Overton are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knott had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Knott and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lloyd Knott and children of Roane.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carroll and son of Streetman and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Thomas and son.

Miss Louise Pearson of Denton is visiting Miss Bobbie C. Brim.

Dresden. Jan. 1.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morton of Stitts spent Christmas here with A. L. Morton and family, Francis McGovern and wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blake had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Beldon English and children of Jones Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brinson and daughter of Dallas, Ed Blake and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Knight and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Groves.

Richard Cheek, who is attending Bob Wiley school in Dallas sent the week end with his parents.

Z. E. Melton has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cagle and baby left Sunday for Dallas, where he will attend aircraft school.

Dr. Call of Waco was in the community Friday and he said that his mother, Mrs. C. L. Call, fell recently and broke her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clark, Bunkie Clark wife and baby of Fort Worth spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sumner and Mrs. Lillie Roy Melton and daughter of South Texas spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melton of Amarillo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bet Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin and daughter spent last Sunday with Herman Hitt and family.

Mrs. Bug Sykes is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Nig Melton.

Mrs. Jean Furra had as her guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Phelps and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Pura and daughter, Joy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Haden and baby of Houston, and Miss Allene White of Corsicana.

O. L. White and family of Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Herring and wife.

N. E. Brister and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Melton.

Streetman. Jan. 1.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cole and baby daughter, Jean, returned to their home in Amarillo Sunday after spending the holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shadix and son, John of Arp, spent Tuesday here with friends, Rev. Shadix being a former pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurtick and daughter, Lou Ellen of West, were week end visitors of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. H. Carroll.

Miss Marjorie Jenkins of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins, through the holidays.

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